



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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By Electronic Mail

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Re: Diamond Alkali, Lower Passaic River Study Area – River Mile 10.9
Unilateral Administrative Order for Removal Response Activities
USEPA Region 2 CERCLA Docket No. 02-2012-2020

Dear Ms. Dinkins:

Currently Occidental Chemical Corporation ("Occidental") is required to submit financial assurance under Paragraph 56 of Unilateral Administrative Order ("UAO") CERCLA Docket No. 02-2012-2020 by September 15, 2013. By this letter the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is extending the date for submission until October 15, 2013.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sarah P. Flanagan".

Sarah P. Flanagan
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